1	2	3	4
मिजोरम	18.94	30.03	0.50
नागालैंड	56.00	71.32	730.55
उड़ीसा	1695.54	1534.53	305.19
पांडिचेरी	34.62	27.33	21.19
पंजाब	7.13	38.74	27.20
राजस्थान	246.51	527.34	46.24
सिक्किम	3.04	—	—
तमिलनाडु	4723.93	5020.60	3058.08
त्रिपुरा	291.64	243.35	57.90
उत्तर प्रदेश	1968.78	1515.34	500.92
पश्चिम बंगाल	2759.18	2002.11	108.98
कुल योग:	23554.45	20016.47	9646.33

Financial Assistance to Farenda Ganesh Sugar Mills in Uttar Pradesh

2694. SHRI K. M. KHAN Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some requests to re-open Farenda Ganesh Sugar Mill under NTC in Maharajganj district, Uttar Pradesh by providing adequate financial assistance have been received by Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to provide similar financial assistance to other Sugar Mills under National Textile Corporation in the country in the interest of workers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R. L. JALAPPA): (a) and (b) Ganesh Sugar Mills, Anand Nagar, District Maharajganj, UP, a unit of Swadeshi Mining & Manufacturing Company Ltd. was referred to the BIFR which declared it to be a sick industrial company and ordered its winding up vide order dated 1.7.1996. The company has made an appeal to AAIFR on various legal grounds. Government had also received proposals from different private parties for revival and purchase of the sugar unit. These proposals were referred by the Government to NTC who subsequently placed these proposals before AAIFR for consideration. The AAIFR directed all the parties to submit their proposals to the Operating Agency namely, IFCI. Proposal was submitted by only one party which was scrutinised by the Operating Agency. The AAIFR did not find the proposal viable. The AAIFR has, therefore, on 24.2.1997 dismissed the appeal and confirmed the winding up orders issued by the BIFR.

(c) The NTC has no other sugar mill under its control.

(d) Does not arise.

Production Consumption and Import of Cotton Bales

2695. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite a record yield of cotton bales during 1995-96, the rate of consumption has gone down considerably in comparison to previous year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government permitted import of cotton bales to some agencies despite a record production in the country; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R. L. JALAPPA): (a) No, Sir.